

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND PUBLIC NEEDS WORKSHOPS FOR THE URBAN COUNTY OF SAN LUIS
OBISPO - 2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS
ACT (HOME), AND THE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS (ESG) PROGRAMS

The County of San Luis Obispo and the cities of Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Morro Bay, Paso Robles, Pismo Beach, and San Luis Obispo are inviting interested persons to attend public workshops for discussion of housing and community development needs that could be addressed through CDBG, HOME, and ESG funding. The purpose of the workshops is to receive input on the community needs and provide information about the application process and the appropriate use of the funds. If you cannot attend one of the workshops and would like to include your comments as part of the process, please send all written comments to Matt Leal, Department of Planning and Building, County Government Center, Rm. 300, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, email comments to actionplan@co.slo.ca.us or call (805) 781-5113. Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SLOPlanning> to provide comments on community needs. Visit <http://www.sloplanning.org> to learn more about the funding programs

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The public workshops will be held at the following dates, times and locations:

Nipomo Library – Wed., Sept. 7, 2016, 5:30 to 6:30 PM, 918 West Tefft Street, Nipomo
Atascadero Library – Wed., Sept. 14, 2016, 6:00 to 7:00 PM, 6555 Capistrano Ave, Atascadero

The following project selection criteria will be used to evaluate the project proposals:

1. Consistency with regulations and laws under the federal CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs
2. Community support (for example, approval of project by a City Council)
3. Addresses serious community development and affordable housing needs, benefits low-income households and homeless individuals. Project completion as budgeted is June 30, 2018 for public service planning and capacity building and administrative projects, and is December 30, 2018 for public facilities projects.
4. Cost effectiveness of federal funds requested and leveraging of other funding sources
5. Organization's experience and knowledge regarding the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs

2017 CDBG, HOME and ESG PROPOSAL APPLICATIONS

Any individual, group or organization wishing to apply for CDBG, HOME or ESG funding must submit an application to the county or applicable city, using the official application available beginning September 2, 2016. To obtain a CDBG, HOME or ESG applications, visit www.sloplanning.org. Applications can be mailed to: Matt Leal, County Planner, Department of Planning and Building, 976 Osos Street, Room 300, San Luis Obispo, CA. 93408, or hand delivered at 1035 Palm Street, Room 370, San Luis Obispo, CA, faxed to (805) 781-5624, or emailed to actionplan@co.slo.ca.us. **The Urban County jurisdictions will accept applications until the close of business Friday, October 21, 2016. Hard copies of the original application must be PHYSICALLY received by 5 PM on Friday, October 21, 2016.**